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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office action herein, mailed 28 January 2008, time for response to which was set to expire 28 April 2008. This response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final rejection, and thus expedited procedure is requested. The considered claims, claims 1-17, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.